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H.R. No. 139

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Family, friends, and colleagues of Shelby County  
2 Deputy Matthew Michael Eugene Pierson of Etoile have suffered an  
3 immeasurable loss with his tragic passing on August 29, 2023, at the  
4 age of 25; and

5           WHEREAS, Matthew Pierson was born in Houston on June 17,  
6 1998, to Michael Eugene Pierson and Pamela Lee; after his mother's  
7 death, he lived with his uncle Jaimie Campbell, whom he loved as a  
8 father; he graduated in 2017 from Huntington High School, where he  
9 was prom king and president of his senior class; and

10           WHEREAS, Early in his career, Mr. Pierson worked as a  
11 security guard for CHI St. Luke's Health, first in Lufkin and then  
12 in Houston; he graduated from the Houston Community College Police  
13 Academy on August 15, 2023, and on August 24, he realized his dream  
14 of becoming a deputy when he accepted a position with the Shelby  
15 County Sheriff's Office; he further demonstrated his commitment to  
16 serve and protect the public as a member of the Etoile Volunteer  
17 Fire Department; actively engaged in his community, he was involved  
18 with a number of other organizations as well; and

19           WHEREAS, Outside of his professional and civic  
20 responsibilities, Deputy Pierson enjoyed spending time with his  
21 wide circle of loved ones, which included his best friend, Jeremy,  
22 as well as a host of relatives and other individuals who had become  
23 like family to him; and

24           WHEREAS, Possessed of a dynamic personality and a kind and

1 generous nature, Matthew Pierson brightened the world for all who  
2 knew him, and they will forever hold him close in their hearts; now,  
3 therefore, be it

4         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 88th Texas  
5 Legislature, 3rd Called Session, hereby pay tribute to the memory  
6 of Deputy Matthew Michael Eugene Pierson and extend deepest  
7 condolences to the members of his family: to his grandfather,  
8 Robert Johnson; to his uncles, Jaimie Campbell and Steve Lee; to his  
9 sister, Ashleigh Blaze; and to his other relatives and friends;  
10 and, be it further

11         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
12 prepared for his family and that when the Texas House of  
13 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Deputy  
14 Pierson.